IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Thomas Ficker et al.

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Arrangement Therefor

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Commissioner for Patents

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

In response to the office action dated 6/22/2011, please amend the instant application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

The claims are amended as shown in the attached marked-up complete list of claims.